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Surplus set to fall below expectations

PROVINCE Alberta finance minister Iris Evans will release first quarter fiscal results today and it is expected that provincial tallies will be lower than originally estimated, given the fluctuation of world energy prices, according to reports.

Iris Evans

In June, a report from CIBC World Markets indicated a potential surplus of nearly $12 billion — based on oil prices at $125 per barrel and natural gas at $10.30 per gigajoule.

With a barrel of oil dipping to $115 and natural gas ringing in at a six-month low of $6.58 GJ, those number will be significantly lower, though it is expected the province will announce a significant surplus from resource revenue. METRO CALGARY

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Gold medallists in the men's eight rowing competition coxswain Brian Price, left, and Adam Kreek sit with fans Matthew Zukowsky, 3, and Birk Zukowsky, 9, in Vancouver after leaving the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. More Olympic coverage, page 14.

Listeria hysteria hits Calgary store shelves

Local distributors toss meat after expanded recall

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Maple Leaf's meat recall after an outbreak of listeriosis has extended past the refrigerator section in grocery stores to deli counters, pre-packaged sandwiches, and freshly made subs in Calgary.

Lucerne Foods, a Calgary-based subsidiary of Safeway, has pulled sandwiches from Mac's stores and Safeway shelves across Alberta and Saskatchewan after Maple Leaf extended their recall to all products made in the affected Toronto plant.

"The sandwiches (on Safeway shelves) are now with different meat so they (the customers) should have no concerns," said David Ryzebol, vice-president of public affairs for Canada Safeway.

All affected sandwiches and deli meats were destroyed early yesterday so any sandwiches bought after that time are safe, he said.

Mr. Sub also receives their meats from the company, and Momtaz Fahim, owner of Mr. Sub on 17 Avenue SE said the only fresh meat sandwiches they have are corned or roast beef. They do, however, still have their hot subs.

"Just to be on the safe side, we threw it all away," he said of the potentially affected fresh cuts.

Fahim said that Maple Leaf has promised to reimburse him for the meat he tossed, and that customers have been fairly understanding and not complaining.

"Of course I'm worried, but I have trust in the system," he said, adding he doesn't expect too big of a hit for profits and that business has been running fairly normally.

Yesterday, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency increased the listeria-related death toll to six, up from four, and six more deaths are being investigated for possible listeria links.

Fridge check

- Consumers wondering if products in their fridge are affected can view the complete list at www.maple-leaf.com.

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Mending homes key to curbing crime: Prof

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POLICE Calgarians are going to have to dig deeper than their pocketbooks to solve the city's spiraling crime problem.

Mount Royal College criminologist Mafooz Kanwar said while Sunday's $25-million pledge by Mayor Dave Bronconnier to put 201 more cops on city streets in the next three years is a good start, it falls far short of Calgary's immediate needs.

A higher visibility of police uniforms act as a symbolic deterrent, Kanwar said, but the real work needs to take place on the home-front, mending broken down family structures and trying to bring young gang members in the larger societal fold.

"Normal people have to scratch sometimes to pay the bills and while money is a big allure for most gang members, they need to be taught that they can make that money in a legitimate way as a contributing member of society and parents must question where all this money is coming from," he said.

Ald. Ric McIver said the funding, a priority for the police service who need at least 400 new cops to reach adequate staffing levels, must be used in a complementary manner with a more sweeping strategy, including hammering down on repeat offenders.

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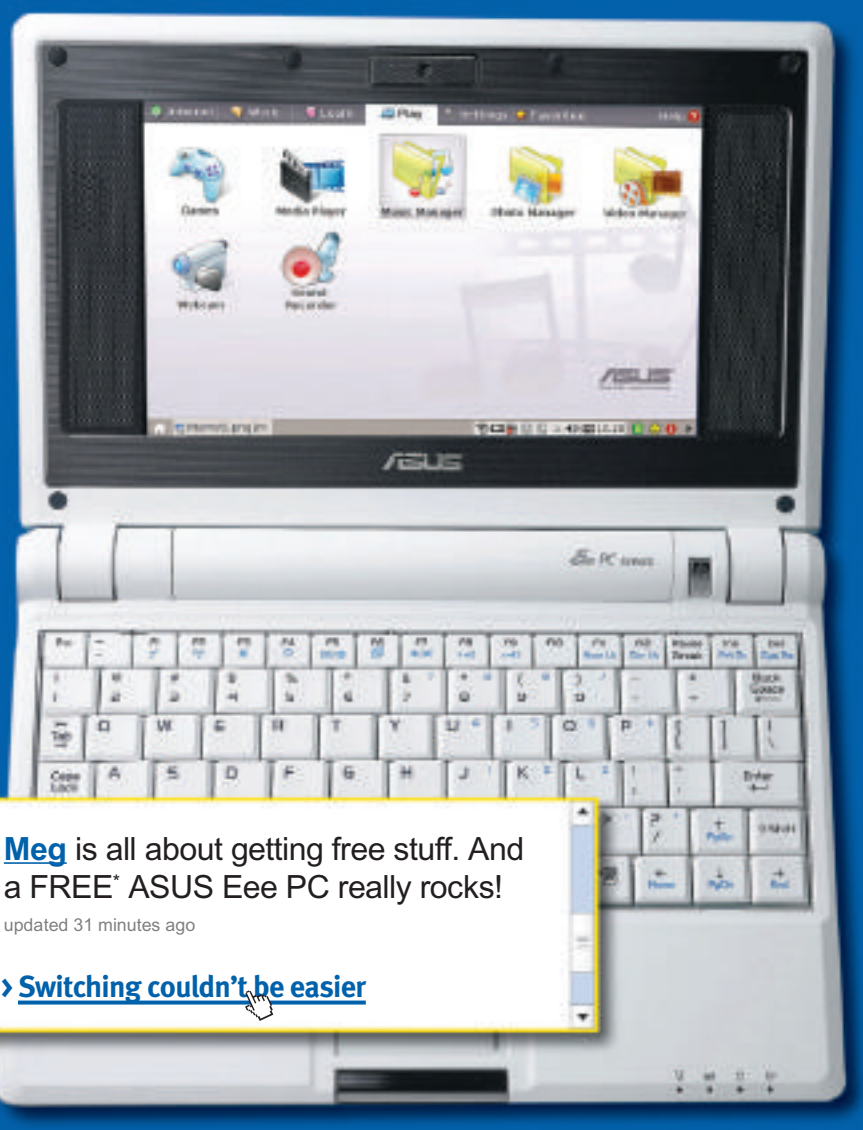
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Keeping hope alive
The family of Terry Fox is finishing what he was never able to do — in the original Marathon of Hope van — and will be stopping in Calgary tomorrow. The van followed Fox in his race in 1980 and will be parked at Eau Claire for the afternoon. Donations will be accepted. METRO CALGARY

Local

Hear Jazz

Calgary's eighth annual C-Jazz Carnivale gets underway today with the Gary Herbert Quartet and Cuban guitarist Emilio taking the stage at Beat Niq at 7 p.m. The five-day festival offers sneak previews daily on Stephen Ave. from noon to 1 p.m. and tickets are available at www.calgaryjazz.com. METRO CALGARY

Women lauded as heroes

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Two Calgary women are being lauded as heroes after helping to save a middle-aged woman who had fallen into the Bow River.

Claire Logan and a friend were walking a dog down a bike path near 27 Ave. NW around 1 p.m. Monday when they heard a moaning sound and saw a body in the river.

"People do what they got to do." Logan

Logan swiftly made her way down the river's bank and into the waist-deep water, holding the woman's head until fire crews and EMS arrived as her friend called 9-1-1.

"People do what they got to do," said Logan before asking to have her privacy respected.

Fire officials said the two women undoubtedly saved a life and will have their names put forward for a citizen recognition award.

Mounties, Border Services crack counterfeit case

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Calgarians strutting their stuff with steal-of-a-deal designer fashion accessories might be frantically checking their legitimacy.

During three searches conducted by RCMP and the Canada Border Service Agency, over 7,000 counterfeit luxury goods, valued at about $5-million, were seized from a northeast Calgary business, a shipping container destined for that business and an individual's home.

Sgt. Tom McNulty with the Calgary RCMP federal enforcement section confirmed the individual and the business were connected, but couldn't release details until official charges are laid.

"These were substaintially cheaper than the real name-brand items," McNulty said, citing an example of Louis Vuitton purses going for between $50 to $100. Purses, hats, jewelry and clothing were among the knock-offs and were falsely labelled with brands such as Prada, Versace, Gucci, Burberry and D&G.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Sharon Franks of the RCMP federal enforcement section, shows off the counterfeit designer products seized in a bust at a northeast Calgary business.

A tip from the public about a year ago triggered the investigation, but McNulty said that anyone who has bought items probably knows they're counterfeit.

"You do get what you pay for," he said, adding that a "heck of a deal" probably means it's not the real thing.

Often, McNulty said, organized crime is involved in the sales because of the profit of counterfeit items and sometimes the production involves child labour though there's no indication that these products, imported from China, did.

"Just because our people in Canada receive a good deal, somebody is suffering for it," he said.

Man electrocuted while changing transformer

INJURY A man is in hospital after receiving a jolt of 14,000 volts just after midnight yesterday morning.

Paramedics responded to a call at 85 Street and Old Banff Coach Road SW where a 32-year-old male had been changing a transformer.

The shock caused third degree burns to his right hand and both feet, and first and second degree burns to his chest. He is in hospital in stable, non life-threatening condition. METRO CALGARY

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Murder victim identified

The man who died after being hit over the head with a toilet tank lid at Cowboy's nightclub last Thursday morning was identified by Calgary police yesterday. Kenneth Chun-Ho Wong, 24, Calgary's 25th murder victim of the year, died as a result of blunt force trauma. METRO CALGARY

First human West Nile case reported

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
for Metro Canada

This year's first human case of the deadly mosquito-borne West Nile virus has been reported, leaving an Alberta man bedridden, but alive.

"He developed a fever and a rash. Based on the date of diagnosis and where he was during the incubation period, it's likely he acquired it in Saskatchewan. It wasn't a locally acquired case, but he is a resident of Alberta," said Capital Health spokesman Dr. Gerry Predy.

The victim is a man in his thirties from the Chinook region in southwestern Alberta, and was not infected with the neurological strain of the virus, which can be fatal.

"Prior to a few years ago, zero cases was the normal situation," Dr. Predy said. "Because West Nile is a mosquito-borne illness, and the risk can come from the number of mosquitoes infected. If you have cooler weather you'll not see as many cases."

Dr. Predy said in southern Alberta, where the risk is the highest, the summer has been cooler than usual.

"It's good news because West Nile is so serious that we don't want to see it. This also means that we're not out of the woods yet this season, so people should take the proper precautions."

Culix tarsalis mosquitoes carry the potentially deadly disease, and are less likely to be attracted to human flesh if its covered with a protective barrier of mosquito repellant containing DEET. Further protection can be found in long sleeves, pants and socks.

Playtime **Enjoying the last days of summer**

ROBIN KUNISKI FOR METRO CALGARY

Matthew Tran, 4, left, and Kaden Norton, 4, play in the water at Eau Claire market as the final days of the summer tick away for Calgary families — many of whom will send children back to school next week.

News in brief

BRAVERY Three Calgary men are among those who will receive national medals for bravery, the Governor Generals office announced yesterday. Mark McKay will be honoured for his part in an attempt to rescue a trapped co-worker during a B.C. oil-rig fire in 2005, Mike Giroux for trying to save a father who drowned while trying to save his son in the Bow River in 2006 and Corey Wood for trying to rescue teenagers who drove off of a cliff in California in 2006.

CRASH Police are investigating a fatal crash in Kananaskis Sunday night that left a 73-year-old man dead and two others transported to a Calgary hospital with undetermined injuries. The two vehicle collision happened around 6 p.m. on Highway 40 and police do not believe that alcohol was a factor. METRO CALGARY

Wind turbines killing bats

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DEATHS Shifts in barometric pressure around power-generating wind turbines are bursting the lungs of migratory bats, new research out of the University of Calgary suggests.

While dead bats around the bases of southern Alberta's windmills aren't anything new, Erin Baerwald, lead researcher on a master's project looking into what has been killing the voracious insect eaters, said a two-year probe underneath Pincher Creek turbines and dissection of the flying mammals indicated a drop in air pressure essentially popped their lungs like balloons.

"All of the areas that there should be air in their lungs were instead full of fluid or blood … essentially drowning in fluid," she said.

The results were published today in the journal Current Biology.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM MICHAEL H. McCAIN, PRESIDENT & CEO, MAPLE LEAF FOODS INC.

Dear Fellow Consumers,

As you may know, Listeria was found in some of our products. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Public Health Agency of Canada have concluded that the strain of listeria bacteria which is linked to the illness and loss of life of several people, matches the strain identified in some of our products.

This is a terrible tragedy. To those people who have become ill, and to the families who have lost loved ones, I want to express my deepest and most sincere sympathies. Words cannot begin to express our sadness for your pain.

Maple Leaf Foods is 23,000 people who live a culture of food safety. We have an unwavering commitment to keeping your food safe, with standards well beyond regulatory requirements. But, this week, our best efforts failed and we are deeply sorry.

Listeria is a particularly challenging bacteria for the entire food industry to manage. While it is commonly found in many foods, in our environment and your environment, we work diligently to eliminate it. We are accountable to you, to provide safe food.

When Listeria was discovered in the product, we launched immediate recalls to get it off the shelf.

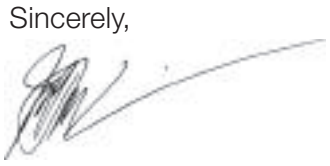
Then, we shut the plant down.

In light of these new findings, the Company has made the additional decision to expand its product recall to include ALL production from the Bartor Road facility (Establishment # 97B) as a further precautionary measure, notwithstanding the fact that there is no evidence of Listeria contamination in product beyond the production lines originally under investigation. We expect this additional recall to be implemented swiftly, and a list of specific products and codes is available on the company website at www.mapleleaf.com.

The retrieval of recalled food products to date has been highly effective and we are confident that all measures that could be taken to ensure the retrieval of these products have and will continue to be taken.

This is the toughest situation we've faced in 100 years as a company. We know this has shaken your confidence in us. I commit to you that our actions are guided by putting your interests first.

Sincerely,



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Hit Alberta's highways for 'Reel Adventures'
Calgary will be the starting point for a Travel Alberta "Reel Adventures" self-driving tour, promoting the province's movie locations. The maps, which encourage film buffs to hit the highway in search of scenes from movies like Brokeback Mountain and Unforgiven, hope to mix local scenery with the province's natural landscape. METRO CALGARY

Former Hitman gives back

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From left: Jessie Copenace, 11, Zandalee Leclair, 16, Neil Regan, 17, Ryan Getzlaf, and Emily Turmaine-Bateman, 13, all will have a chance to be a part of the Getzlaf Gang where kids will have a chance to watch Calgary Hitmen games.

Emily Turmaine-Bateman was nervous.

"It was the first time I'd ever met a hockey player like that," said the starry-eyed 13-year-old, one of five local youths on hand as Anaheim Ducks star and former Calgary Hitmen forward Ryan Getzlaf announced a partnership with his old club that will send 200 kids to games this coming season.

Getzlaf's Gang, in conjunction with Kids Up Front, the Hitmen and Telus, hopes to provide an opportunity for disadvantaged and mentally challenged youths to go to games that they might not otherwise get to.

"You can do all the donating and stuff that you want, but until you actually get on that personal level where the kids maybe get to meet you or they get to meet some of the other players, that's where the kids really benefit," Getzlaf said. "They enjoy it, they have fun with it."

Hitmen GM Kelly Kisio said it's rare for a player of Getzlaf's stature to give back to his alma mater in such a manner and speaks volumes about his character.

"This is a first for the Hitmen," Kisio said. "His parents obviously did a very good job bringing him up, he knows where he came from."

Those chosen for the program will watch a game from the Telus suite and receive a Getzlaf Gang T-shirt and autographed 8x10 picture.

Vets warning dog owners of fatal virus

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

"More people are deciding — for various reasons — are deciding not to vaccinate their dogs."
Dr. Danny Joffe

Calgary dog owners are receiving a warning from veterinarians to vaccinate pets in light of an outbreak of a potentially fatal virus.

In the last month, Calgary vets have seen 10 to 15 cases of parvovirus, whereas the average month sees one or two.

Dr. Danny Joffe, medical director with Calgary Animal Referral and Emergency Centre, said the virus isn't on the rise, since it's always around, but susceptible dogs are.

"More people are deciding — for various reasons, — are deciding not to vaccinate their dogs," he said, listing reasons like concerns about side-effects and effectiveness in general.

The parvovirus severely damages the intestinal track, causing dehydration, diarrhea and triggering secondary infections if it enters the bloodstream. Untreated, the virus is almost always fatal, he said.

Though most treated dogs pull through, it can cost up to thousands of dollars, said Joffe, as treatment often includes supportive therapy, antibiotics and sometimes plasma transfusions in serious cases.

"Certainly prevention is much less expensive than treatment," he said, adding that the dogs go through unnecessary suffering.

He said the two most common cases include dogs under four months old who are not "up to snuff yet" as far as monthly vaccines go, and older dogs that haven't been getting proper treatment. He recommends keeping those dogs away from parks and unknown dogs — sniffing behaviour can lead to the transfer through fecal matter — and says that benefits to vaccines far outweigh side effects.

News in brief

GREYHOUND Western Canadian Greyhound drivers were told by their union to restrict passengers' carry-on baggage. The move came nearly a month after the horrific beheading of a passenger near Winnipeg and drivers have been told to put all luggage, save for medical items, purses and baby supplies, under the bus. METRO CALGARY

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Baffin Island lands become wildlife sanctuaries

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Canada

Claims flood Montreal

More than 1,000 residents and businesses have filed claims for damages after a torrential rain storm hit Montreal in early August, CBC News reports. The Aug. 2 storm dumped about 30 millimetres of rain in 10 minutes, causing extensive flooding in Anjou and Saint-Leonard, two northeast Montreal boroughs. A city official said it would take about six months for all claims to be investigated METRO NEWS SERVICES

Carnival **Facing your fears**

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Eric Spurrell battles gravity on the Mega Drop yesterday at the annual Canadian National Expo fair in Toronto. The CNE midway is a perfect spot for thrill-seekers.

Tories avoid abortion debate

Bill criminalizes hurting pregnant women, not fetuses

The federal Conservatives have promised more severe punishments for crimes harming pregnant women as a pre-emptive election strike to counter accusations they could open a new debate on abortion rights.

The proposal is intended to supplant a private member's bill by Alberta Tory MP Ken Epp that seeks to create a separate criminal offence for injuring or killing a fetus, something critics fear is a round-about way of outlawing abortion.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said yesterday he intends to introduce a bill in the fall that would force judges to consider whether the person injured or killed in an attack was pregnant as an aggravating factor in sentencing.

The initiative would protect women, "but do so in a way that does not ensure fetal rights."

"Let me be clear. Our government will not reopen the debate on abortion," Nicholson said.

The bill went to great lengths to exclude women seeking an abortion from punishment under the criminal code, he said.

"Our government will not reopen the debate on abortion."
Rob Nicholson

The government's proposed solution is actually already before the House of Commons, put forward last May by Liberal MP Brent St. Denis (Algoma–Manitoulin–Kapuskasing) in a private members' bill that adds targeting a pregnant woman to a list of sentencing factors.

Judges currently take into consideration whether the crime was motivated by hate or terrorism, whether the victim was a minor or a spouse, or whether the act benefited an organized crime group.

Joyce Arthur, of the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada, opposed Epp's bill, but said her group would support the government proposal.

"We do support (St. Denis's bill) in a qualified way. If this government bill is basically identical to (it) then we could probably support that," she said.

Epp said St. Denis's bill falls short of his goal, though he may support it as a half-measure.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Accused Surrey kidnappers each played part: Crown

SURREY The five men accused of kidnapping former University of B.C. student Graham McMynn each participated in the abduction in some way and are therefore complicit, Crown prosecutor Richard Cairns argued in B.C. Supreme Court yesterday.

In April 2006, McMynn, 25, was forced from his car and kept in a closet for eight days before RCMP rescued him.

Cairns rehashed evidence he said proves all five men were involved, albeit in different ways, in the kidnapping or confinement of McMynn.

One of the accused, Van Van Vu, allegedly brought food and DVDs to the kidnappers and told a friend not to be nice to the victim."The behaviour of Van Vu, in my opinion, is much more than mere presence," said Cairns.

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'What's the rush?': Liberals

POLITICS A federal election looms ever closer after Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion told Prime Minister Stephen Harper he's too busy to meet for two weeks, a delay a government official said could trigger a vote.

The Conservatives painted the delay as the kind of foot-dragging they seek to end with a fall election, and hinted Harper might not wait before going to the polls.

Agreeing to Dion's proposal to meet on Sept. 9 would preclude the Conservatives from forcing a general election call before three Sept. 8 by-elections in Ontario and Quebec.. The official said Dion's refusal to meet until Sept. 9 to discuss the prospect for a productive fall session — despite three weeks of requests — was answer enough.

"We've been very clear what the stakes are and what we're looking for," he said.

"I think that really communicates ... that there's no interest by the Liberals to have a conversation about a legislative agenda for the fall."

But the Liberals said they wouldn't be pressured into the Tories' timetable.

"What's the rush? The meeting is to be about the fall sitting of Parliament. (The) House doesn't return till Sept. 15," Dion spokesperson Mark Dunn said. METRO NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

ORGANS In a bid to spread awareness of Ontario's organ donor crisis — the waiting list now tops 1,710 — Queen's Park has helped fund a course on the ethics of donation to be tested this fall in 240 schools. The material will use real stories of donors and recipients.

DONATE A poll has found 64 per cent of Ontarians support legislation that would make everyone an automatic organ donor unless they opt out. Two MPPs have tried to introduce such legislation at Queen's Park, without success.

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U.S. considers protecting Pacific waters
Vast swaths of U.S. Pacific Ocean waters could be protected as marine sanctuaries or monuments, the White House said yesterday, drawing praise from environmental groups. REUTERS

World

Thatcher has dementia

Former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher, 82, has been suffering from dementia for the past seven years, according to her daughter, Carol. These days, the "Iron Lady" often struggles to remember things and repeats questions. REUTERS

Russian parliament urges recognition

RUSSIA Russia's parliament urged the Kremlin yesterday to recognise two rebel regions of Georgia as independent states, raising alarm in the West. The non-binding resolutions urge President Dmitry Medvedev to recognise both South Ossetia and Abkhazia. REUTERS

Teenage suicide bomber surrenders

IRAQ A teenage Iraqi girl wearing a vest packed with explosives turned herself in rather than go through with a suicide bombing in the violence-torn city of Baquba north of Baghdad, police and the U.S. military said yesterday. The girl surrendered and was detained on Sunday. Sources differed on her age, with estimates ranging from 13 to 17. REUTERS

China missed chance to show rights progress: U.S.

CHINA China missed an opportunity to show progress on human rights and religious freedom during the Olympic Games, the White House said yesterday after eight Americans were deported for protesting.

U.S. President George W. Bush attended the opening ceremony and several events despite pressure from U.S. lawmakers and activists who said his presence could legitimize the Chinese government's suppression of freedom of speech and religion.

During meetings with Chinese leaders in Beijing, Bush pressed them to be more accommodating and allow wider freedom of speech and religion.

But that encouragement appeared to fall short, as none of the 77 applications that citizens submitted to be able to protest legally in designated Beijing parks was approved and two elderly applicants were sentenced to one year in labour camps.

As the Olympics came to a close, eight American supporters of Tibet were deported for trying to protest against the Chinese government, according to Students for a Free Tibet. REUTERS

Media troubles

- Reporters Without Borders, a Paris-based press freedom advocacy group counted some 100 cases where journalists or Internet bloggers covering China outside Olympic venues were harassed, detained and, in a few cases, beaten or jailed.

Michelle Obama takes centre stage

JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

Michelle Obama, wife of presumptive Democratic nominee U.S. Senator Barack Obama, waves to the crowd last night during Day 1 of the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

Democrats opening their national convention tried to portray Barack Obama as a down-to-earth American patriot bidding to make presidential history, led by his wife, Michelle Obama.

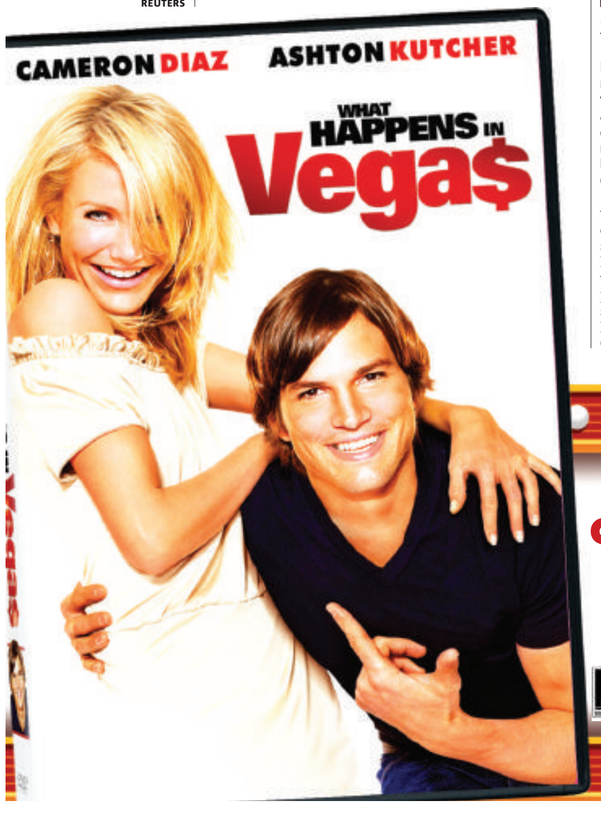
The aim of the first day was to frame the Democratic Party leader's personal story and the keynote speaker was his wife. In excerpts from her prepared remarks, she seemed to want to dispel Republican charges that Obama is an aloof celebrity.

"And in the end, after all that's happened these past 19 months, the Barack Obama I know today is the same man I fell in love with 19 years ago," she said.

Michelle Obama also put a gloss on her own assertive personality. She has drawn fire from Republicans for saying she only recently became proud of her country.

"I come here as a wife who loves my husband and believes he will be an extraordinary president. I come here as a mom whose girls are the heart of my heart and the centre of my world," she said.

Speaking to reporters in Illinois, the first-term senator tried to calm anxiety among some Democrats about a mild slide in opinion polls that has left him in a dead heat with Republican John McCain. He said his nomination acceptance speech Thursday would be workmanlike," short on lofty words and long on policy details. REUTERS



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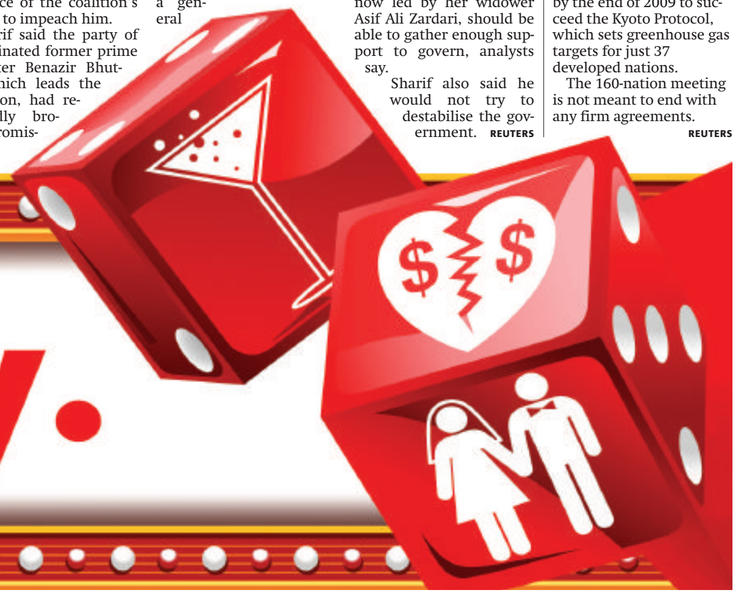

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Tour offers classic rock 'Flashback' for fans
Music by Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, the Doors, Janis Joplin and Deep Purple, among others, will be performed live by the Mystic Orchestra as part of Flashback – the Classic Rock Experience. The nearly 50-date U.S. arena tour launches Wednesday. REUTERS

Quake orphans find homes

The majority of young children orphaned in the Chinese Sichuan province by the devastating earthquake that struck in May have found homes with relatives, leaving only 88 to be put up for adoption, state media said on Saturday.

Tens of thousands of Chinese families offered to take in the orphans after the disaster, which is estimated to have killed at least 70,000 people.

Provincial officials at one point estimated that as many as 2,000 children had been orphaned.

But the official Xinhua news agency quoted Chen Kefu, deputy head of the Civil Affairs Department of Sichuan province, as saying that in the event only 532 children were orphaned.

Of the 240 under the age of 14 – the cut-off age for adoptions – only 88 did not have a home with other relatives, Chen said.

Only Chinese couples with no children of their own who are both over the age of 30 are eligible, Xinhua said. REUTERS

Georgia **Locals celebrate Russian parliamentary decision**

SERGEI KARPUKHIN/REUTERS

Local residents celebrate while holding South Ossetian (R) and Russian (L) flags in the main South Ossetian city of Tskhinvali. Russia's parliament unanimously approved yesterday resolutions calling for the recognition of two rebel regions of Georgia as independent states, a move likely to worsen already strained relations with the West.

Tropical Storm Gustav bears down on vulnerable Haiti

HAITI The Atlantic hurricane season's seventh tropical storm formed in the central Caribbean yesterday and could strengthen into a hurricane before striking vulnerable Haiti, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

Tropical Storm Gustav threatened the impoverished Caribbean nation of 9 million with up to 25 inches of rain in some places, which could trigger deadly floods and mudslides. It was expected to hit Hispaniola, the island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic, today.

Oil prices rose as Gustav stirred concerns about disruptions to U.S. oil and gas output in the Gulf of Mexico and served as another reminder that this six-month storm season is shaping up to be busier than usual.

At least one computer forecasting model showed the storm could enter the Gulf. REUTERS

News in brief

CALIFORNIA California's large-scale tobacco control campaign has saved $86 billion in health-care costs in its first 15 years, U.S. researchers said. The program initially cost $1.8 billion.

KASHMIR Police shot dead at least four protesters yesterday in efforts to enforce a curfew in Kashmir in the face of some of the biggest demonstrations in two decades against Indian rule.

JAPAN The Japanese government will have to pay 3.5 million yen to the parents of a sailor who hanged himself after being repeatedly insulted by his superior, in the first such court ruling involving a civil servant. REUTERS

Sharif pulls party out of Pakistani coalition

PAKISTAN Former Pakistani prime minister Nawaz Sharif pulled his party out of the ruling coalition yesterday, deepening a political crisis that has diverted government attention from pressing security and economic problems.

The move came just a week after the coalition parties had celebrated the resignation of former president Pervez Musharraf in the face of the coalition's threat to impeach him.

Sharif said the party of assassinated former prime minister Benazir Bhutto, which leads the coalition, had repeatedly broken promises on resolving a judicial dispute and on who should be the next president.

"We therefore feel that these repeated defaults and violations have forced us to withdraw our support from the ruling coalition and sit on the opposition benches," Sharif announced during a news conference.

The departure of his party is not expected to force a general election as Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP), now led by her widower Asif Ali Zardari, should be able to gather enough support to govern, analysts say.

Sharif also said he would not try to destabilise the government. REUTERS

Background

- The Pakistan People's Party and Nawaz Sharif's party were bitter rivals during the 1980s and 90s, when PPP leader Benazir Bhutto and Sharif were both chosen twice as prime minister.

UN climate talks making headway

C10DATELINE UN climate talks in Ghana are making progress on ways to help developing nations slow deforestation and have eased disputes over use of greenhouse gas targets for industrial sectors, delegates said yesterday.

The Accra meeting is the third session this year under a plan to agree to a broad new climate treaty by the end of 2009 to succeed the Kyoto Protocol, which sets greenhouse gas targets for just 37 developed nations.

The 160-nation meeting is not meant to end with any firm agreements. REUTERS

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More oil and gas worries over tropical storms

Oil prices rose yesterday as Tropical Storm Gustav, the seventh storm this season, formed in the Caribbean, stirring concerns that it could disrupt oil and gas output. **REUTERS**

Business

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Maple Leaf shares plunge on recall news

As the listeriosis death toll escalated yesterday, investors dumped Maple Leaf Foods Inc. shares amid uncertainty about the recall's long-term effect on Maple Leaf's business and brand image.

Company officials warned yesterday that the recall-related costs could well exceed its initial $20 million estimate to pay for reimbursements and sanitization. Chief financial officer Michael Vels said that estimate doesn't include future lost sales or increased advertising costs following a nationwide listeriosis outbreak.

Shares of Maple Leaf sank $1.00 or 10.2 per cent to $8.80 on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. Maple Leaf's shares have plunged 21 per cent since the company issued the first product recall a week ago. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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In brief

SOLAR The small Quebec town of Bécancour will be home to Norwegian company Renewable Energy Corp.'s planned $1.2-billion solar materials plant. It is expected to create 1,000 construction jobs and 300 permanent jobs.

WIRELESS Canadian mobile giant Rogers has a one-up on CDMA-equipped competitors Bell and Telus with its exclusive nationwide GSM coverage. It's gaining ground with hot iPhone and BlackBerry Bold releases as GSM becomes the standard. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Your Money

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Tie pup's purse strings

SmartCookies

Our beloved (and slightly anxiety ridden) Smart Cookie mascot, Lucy, is one pampered pooch. We'll admit that before becoming a Smart Cookie dog, she was decked out in designer collars, sleeping in the most luxurious doggie beds and cuddling with a new squeak toy weekly.

Now that she is representing Smart Cookie dogs everywhere, we had to reign in the leash on our spending.

Here are our favourite tips for dog lovers:

Don't cheap out on your dog's food.

What your dog eats is important to their overall health. If you are a follower of the raw food movement, rather than buying gourmet pre-packaged meat and vegetables, head to the local market for your veggies and to the butcher for your raw meat. And while you're at the butcher ask for a free shin bone for your dog — you'll save yourself at least $10 by not having to buy it at your local pet store.

Doggie daycare/dog walkers can add up.

Lucy used to have a dog walker five days a week at $20 a day. Now we switch off walks with a friend we met at the daycare — he gets off early twice a week and walks both dogs and we do the same, saving us $80. If you do take your dog to doggy daycare or hire a dog walker, ask about packages and referral incentives. Often it is cheaper to buy a package instead of individual visits and if you refer someone you might get a few free walks.

Save on toys.

Pet stores can charge up to $15 for stuffed toys for dogs. And generally the toy is missing an eye within the first hour. Instead, buy your toys from a thrift store for 50 cents and under. After a good wash, they are as good as new.

You wouldn't go without health care, so why would your dog?

Pet insurance can save you thousands over the years. For under $35 a month, you can purchase a policy that covers everything from diagnostic testing, accidents and illness. Our favourite is Vet Insurance (vetinsurance.com) because of its low deductibles (10 per cent of the total bill) and its high lifetime coverage of $20,000. To take full advantage of the low monthly cost, make sure to sign up your dog before their first birthday.

Don't buy, adopt.

If you are in the market for a new pooch, consider adopting your pal from the SPCA. You will save yourself hundreds up front and in some cases may even be eligible for a charity tax receipt. If you have your heart set on a particular breed, try researching rescue agencies. From boxers to beagles, most breeds have a rescue group specific to them.

If you have questions or comments for the Smart Cookies, e-mail *smartcookies@metronews.ca*.

Tune in Wednesday night at 9 p.m. EST/PST on the W Network and be sure to visit smartcookies.com for more tips.

Investing

Allan Small

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Getting cash out of bricks

MoneyMatters

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Q My parents are seniors and would like to help my brother with a down payment for a house. A financial institution proposed a loan that has zero interest and principal monthly payments. Will this affect their pension and are there any other disadvantages? Bernie

A No. This will not affect their Old Age Security or Supplement, nor is it taxable. Reverse mortgages have become increasingly popular in Canada that allows senior homeowners to access some of the equity in their home. Available to homeowners over the age of 60, it allows house-rich seniors to access equity in their homes for whatever they like.

The biggest player in this market is CHIP Home Income Plan. CHIP will loan seniors up to 40 per cent of the market value of their home and requires no monthly payments.

The loan plus interest is due only when house is sold or you move. This can be appealing to some seniors who do not want increased monthly payments but want to take some cash out of their bricks.

Please find the full column for more details on reverse mortgages at metronews.ca.

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CFL

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Sports

Brady expects to play

New England All-Pro quarterback Tom Brady, left, expects to play in the Patriots' season opener versus the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 7. The NFL's reigning Most Valuable Player, Brady has been plagued by a foot injury this summer and has not played in the preseason. Metro News Services

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COC needs to spend big nest egg: Expert

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The Canadian Olympic Committee has more than $180-million in trust and should start using some of that money to subsidize our athletes, according to the most prominent private fundraiser in this country.

Jane Roos, who has in the past decade provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to our Olympians from donations to her www.canadianathletes-now.ca website, told Metro in an interview yesterday she knows "for a fact" the COC is keeping quiet about its bulky trust fund.

"Even though the COC constantly cries poor," Roos said, "they have plenty of money to give to our athletes. That's not common knowledge, but it's the truth."

Roos was irked yesterday by a Globe and Mail story in which COC chief Chris Rudge, reflecting on Canada's performance at the Beijing Olympics this month, was quoted as saying he is appealing to Prime Minister Stephen Harper for $30-million in order to make Canada more competitive at the next Summer Games, in 2012 at London.

"Rudge should get the money from the Government, yes," Roos said, "but use some of the $180-million-plus the COC has in trust, too. What is that money put aside for? You can never get a straight answer from the COC. There's no accountability. There's no transparency within the system.

"But that money's there, for sure. Most of it came from Calgary (the 1988 Winter Olympics). So what's the COC doing with all of it? Why are our athletes not getting enough money to compete properly?"

Metro could not reach Rudge for answers yesterday — sources said he was unavailable because he was travelling — but Roos said she wonders why the COC needs five offices.

"They have offices in Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver," Roos said. "What for? The U.S. Olympic committee has only one office. Does the COC need all the money it has to operate five offices or what? They just don't talk about it."

The COC does talk about the fact that, for the first time, it's rewarding Canadian medal winners with cash. The three gold medallists in Beijing will receive $20,000 each. The nine silver medallists get $15,000 and the six bronze medallists, $10,000.

But Roos insists there's still plenty of cash left to fund Canadian athletes for Olympic Games in the future.

"Our athletes won medals in Beijing despite the terrible system we have," she said. "Canadians realize now more than ever that our athletes are underfunded. But the COC has to stop using smoke and mirrors all the time and must stop doing a disservice to our athletes. Canada deserves better."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Olympic champs move on

Beijing gold medallists Rafael Nadal and Elena Dementieva shook off their Olympic hangovers yesterday to stumble into the second round of the U.S. Open.

As the newly-crowned world No. 1, Nadal would have been expected to flatten a qualifier ranked 136th in the world.

But the Spaniard's exertions over the past few weeks, where he made a flying visit to the Chinese capital to add the Games title to his triumphs at the French Open and Wimbledon, appeared to have caught up with him as he struggled to a 7-6, 6-3, 7-6 win over Germany's Bjorn Phau.

Dementieva, after finally getting her hands on a major title, also found it difficult to break free from the Olympic bubble.

She snapped back to attention in the nick of time to come from 5-3 down in the second set, saving two set points, before beating Akgul Amanmuradova of Uzbekistan 6-4, 7-5.

Eight days after pulling off the greatest win of her career, Dementieva admitted she was still pinching herself.

"I was holding (the medal) for three days, to make sure it's not a dream. It's real," said the Russian fifth seed.

In other action yesterday, Lindsay Davenport eased past Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., 6-4, 6-2.

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Rafael Nadal of Spain hits a return shot to Bjorn Phau of Germany during their opening-round match yesterday at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in Flushing Meadows, N.Y.

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 4 Chicago White Sox 3 (14 ings, comp. of susp. game)
Chicago White Sox 4 Baltimore 3
Cleveland 4 Detroit 3 (10 ings)
Texas 9 Kansas City 4
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Minnesota at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 12 Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 9 Houston 1
Philadelphia 5 L.A. Dodgers 0
Arizona at San Diego
Colorado at San Francisco

TONIGHT'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05
Cleveland at Detroit, 5:05
Chicago W. Sox at Baltimore, 5:05
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 5:10
Texas at Kansas City, 6:10
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 8:05
Minnesota at Seattle, 8:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 5:05
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 5:05
Florida at Atlanta, 5:10
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 5:10
Cincinnati at Houston, 6:05
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 6:15
Arizona at San Diego, 8:05
Colorado at San Francisco, 8:15

CFL

WEEK 10
FRIDAY'S GAME
B.C. at Montreal, 5:30
SUNDAY'S GAME
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 1
MONDAY'S GAMES
Edmonton at **CALGARY**, 2
Toronto at Hamilton, 5:30

BASEBALL

GOLDEN BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE CALGARY VIPERS:
TOMORROW'S GAME
Edmonton at **CALGARY**, 7

Sports in brief

NFL The New York Giants moved Mathias Kiwanuka back to defensive end yesterday in a change designed to replace the injured Osi Umenyiora, which also decreases the chances that the defending Super Bowl champs will make a push to lure Michael Strahan out of retirement.

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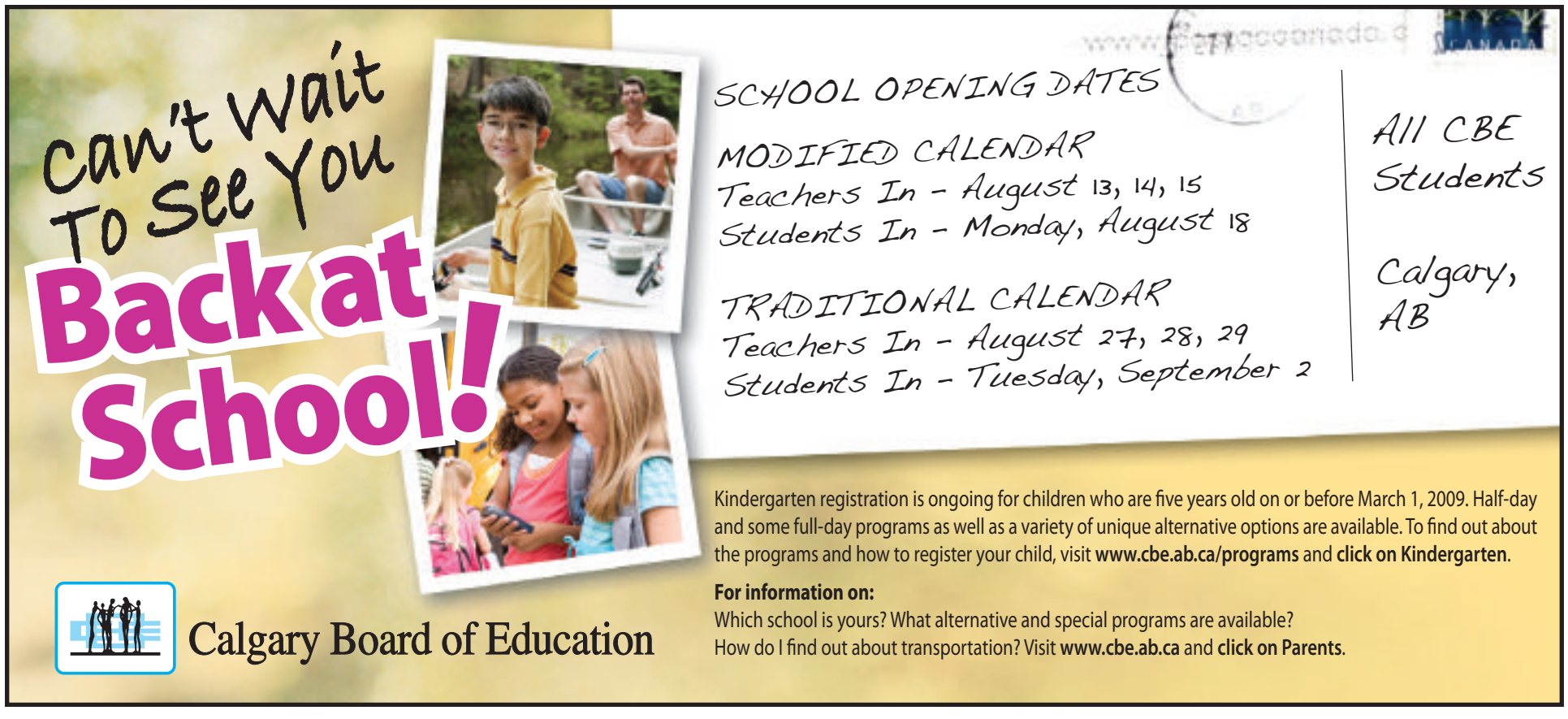
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SCHOOL OPENING DATES
MODIFIED CALENDAR
Teachers In - August 13, 14, 15
Students In - Monday, August 18
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Teachers In - August 27, 28, 29
Students In - Tuesday, September 2
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Poor treatment may cause "untreatable" TB
Poor treatment may be fueling the rise of an especially hard to treat form of tuberculosis called extensively drug resistant or XDR TB, doctors reported Sunday. REUTERS

Health

Aggression linked to wide faces

Next time you're getting your face scraped along the boards by the other team's enforcer, try and take a peek at his sneering mug. Chances are it's wider than yours, according to a new Brock University, Ont., study that equates the width of a hockey player's face with his or her aggressive tendencies. The Brock team theorized that the more aggression-inducing testosterone a youth possessed, the broader his face would grow. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Wait on implants

Urge for cosmetic surgery may disappear as girls mature

CELIA MILNE
for Metro Canada

Does your teen girl want to have breast augmentation or liposuction? Try to delay this as long as possible, and the urge may even disappear, suggests a recent paper in the Journal of Adolescent Health.

"I think 22 should be the minimum age for any kind of breast implants, because younger women don't fully appreciate the long-term financial and medical commitment involved," says lead author Dr. Diana Zuckerman, (PhD), president of the National Research Center for Women & Families in Washington, D.C.

In addition, she says, women under 22 should not have liposuction. For one thing, girls' bodies are still maturing until that age and secondly, they should become more physically active rather than having liposuction, as this confers long-term health benefits. "Too many women are choosing liposuction instead of exercise," she says.

Teenage girls are notorious for hating parts of their bodies, but these negative feelings often neutralize as girls become more mature. Studies show that body image often improves after age 18, even without cosmetic surgery, report Dr. Zuckerman and co-author Dr. Anisha Abraham, a pediatrician at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington.

Yet the number of teenagers having cosmetic procedures has gone up dramatically in the last 10 years. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons estimates that more than 333,000 cosmetic procedures were performed on people under age 18 in the U.S. in 2005, way up from 14,000 ten years earlier. The trend is similar in Canada.

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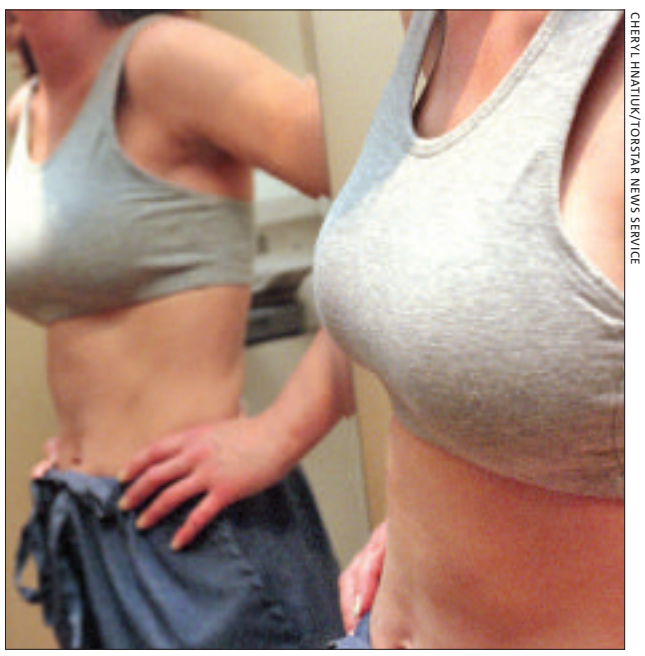
One-quarter of those procedures were surgical, including breast augmentation, liposuction, tummy tucks, nose reshaping and ear surgery.

Complications of breast implants increase over time, and include painful tightening or hardening of the scar tissue, implant rupture, and leaking, report Drs. Zuckerman and Abraham. A teenager who gets breast implants may require repeated surgeries over her lifetime, as implants only typically last 10 years. Breast implants can also interfere with mammography and with breast feeding.

Studies of women who have had breast augmentation show no improvement in their self-esteem over the long-term. In fact, these women are more likely to commit suicide than women who have not had this procedure done, the paper warns.

For liposuction, risks include infection, excessive loss of fluids, and damage to skin, nerves or organs.



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Teenage girls are notorious for hating parts of their bodies, but these negative feelings often neutralize as girls grow older.

Fall fairs are for gorging

HineSight
Anne Hines

Food. Source of life. Fount of energy. Wellspring of well-being. And once a year, pure recreational fun.

It's August. Time for my partner, Liz, and I to head to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto to participate in that time honoured gastronomical event, Lard Quest. While this event invites Canada-wide competition, to us, the C.N.E. is the Olympic stadium of recreational eating. Our motto: "We came, we saw, we couldn't believe someone would put that on a plate and call it food, we ate it anyway."

Warning: Lard Quest is not for everyone. Those who get queasy reading the ingredient list on a box of Ho Ho's should not attempt it.

Lard Quest is not about how much you eat. Going for quantity alone only leads to heartache and stomach ache. One year, our friend Betty ate a plate of cabbage rolls, an order of pierogies (double sour cream), pizza her friend Christine didn't want, a burger someone else didn't want and two bags of Tiny Tom Donuts. Only to get beat out by a woman who ate all this plus a Pogo.

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In Lard Quest, the focus is on quality of badness. A single piece of cheesecake, deep fried and smothered in chocolate beats out any number of orders of nachos, with or without edible oil cheese-like topping.

Here's a handy scoring guide for those new to the event:

- Five points: For anything drenched in saturated fat. Cotton candy is sugary bliss but it barely qualifies in this event. If someone would toss those puppies into the deep fry you'd have a winner.
- Three points: For complete lack of nutritional value. A friend in Vancouver entered "coconut caramel marshmallow" fudge consumed at the Granville market but it was disqualified. Fudge contains real butter. Which, in this event, makes it practically health food.
- Two points: For creativity. Whoever thought of battering a Mars bar and tossing it in the deep fryer is simple genius.
- One point: For anything on a stick. We just think sticks are fun.

So, let the fall fairs begin. Let Canadians everywhere ditch the diet and deep six that organic free-range broccoli. Today, it's deep fried Twinkies with an extra dollop of whipped cream. Today, we eat!

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Hilton the hair Bandit

Hotel heiress Paris Hilton is selling The Bandit, an interchangeable hair extension headband, that can add up to 22 inches of 100 per cent polyester hair to the wearer via Velcro. The Bandit will hit shelves Sept. 20. NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Entertainment

Festive single

Singer George Michael says he will release a Christmas single this year. The untitled track will be released alongside a cover of Nina Simone's Feeling Good.

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Ladies member survives crash

Robertson

AIR TRAVEL Barenaked Ladies' singer Ed Robertson survived a plane crash Sunday afternoon north of Bancroft, Ont., TMZ.com reports.

"At 12:30 p.m, a Cessna 206 was taking off from Baptiste Lake, lost airspeed and entered a wooded area west of the lake," Sgt. Jeff Mackinnon of the Bancroft OPP told the Belleville Intelligencer.

Mackinnon said all four passengers, including Robertson, walked out of the woods and then reported the crash.

New judge joins American Idol

TV Five months before the new season of American Idol is set to kick off, producers are shaking things up by adding a fourth permanent judge to the table, E! News Online reports.

Joining Simon Cowell, Paula Abdul and Randy Jackson when the eighth season of the reality juggernaut begins in January is prolific singer-songwriter Kara DioGuardi.

Give peace a dance

Ono remixes protest song

ZETH LUNDY
Metro World News

Yoko Ono laughs when we suggest that we need Give Peace a Chance more now than when it was originally recorded in 1969.

"Exactly," she replies, the shortest answer she'll give during our conversation, and leaves it at that. Perhaps this is reason enough for the release of Give Peace a Chance (The Remixes), a digital collection of eight remixes of the Plastic Ono Band protest anthem with Ono's newly recorded spoken-word vocals. Though the commingling of protest anthem and block rockin' beats may seem incongruous to some, for Ono it's a completely natural method to get the message to the masses.

"If you want to get through to somebody, you go to their stomach with your soup," she says. "(The remixes) are like soup. People give in to their bodies; their bodies will know what's important."

Ono, 75, has led an unprecedented lifelong career as a visual, conceptual and musical artist of the avant-garde, a fact overshadowed by her marriage to John Lennon.

In the late 60s, Ono and Lennon spearheaded a number of peace rallies and bed-ins, the second of which, in 1969 in Montreal, produced the original recording of Give Peace a Chance.

Ono herself seems surprised by the song's lasting impact, not to mention the remix project's recent topping of Billboard's Hot Dance Club Play charts. "We just did whatever we could and never looked back," she says of her musical and activist collaborations with Lennon. "At the time, the bed-in was the most important thing we were doing."

All of Ono's pursuits, from music to activism to art, are manifestations of this sort of in-the-moment sensibility.

When talk turns to Ono's art, she describes how each piece divines a path to pragmatism, or wills the means of reality to an idealistic end: how Sky TV, a television that displays a real-time image of the sky via a camera installed on the roof, was a "practical thing" prompted by her apartment's blasé view of the building next door.

The remixes of Give Peace a Chance are no different — they plant the ideas of social change in an otherwise innocuous social situation. "It's part of my life," Ono says of her art and, inescapably, a part of those whose lives intersect with it.

GETTY IMAGES FILE

One of Yoko Ono's remixes of Give Peace a Chance topped the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play chart.

In brief

MOVIES Veteran singer/actress Cher has become the latest star tipped to take on the role of Catwoman in a forthcoming Batman movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

MOVIES An unknown Australian actress has won the title role in Tim Burton's eagerly awaited adaptation of Alice In Wonderland, imdb.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

DVD picks

Where in the World is Osama bin Laden?

Director: Morgan Spurlock
Rating: PG

DOCUMENTARIAN Morgan Spurlock takes his gumshoe act on the road with Where In the World Is Osama bin Laden?, a quest that's only partly in jest. Whether the approach gets him anywhere is in the eye, and funny bone, of the beholder.

He's after Osama bin Laden, the leader of Al Qaeda and mastermind of 9/11. Spurlock reasons he alone can prevail where the FBI, the CIA and legions of other "War on Terror" troops have failed.

He travels through the Middle East and to Morocco, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia, to chat with average citizens and a few informed sources, asking them if they know where bin Laden is hiding.

The approach yields mixed results. Many people are so charmed and disarmed by Spurlock's bull-moose approach, they spill their thoughts on bin Laden. A few insights are gleaned. But the film does offer hope that there are millions of people in the Middle East who simply yearn for peace.

Extras include deleted interviews, an alternate ending and a funny bit titled, The Animated History of Afghanistan.

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Great Cate
A production of A Streetcar Named Desire starring Cate Blanchett will run for two months in the U.S. after debuting in the actress' native Australia this autumn. Blanchett plays Blanche DuBois. **IMDB.COM**

Dark Knight rules foreign box office

FILM Batman easily dominated a torpid late-summer weekend on the international circuit as The Dark Knight grossed $34 million — nearly three times its closest competitor's take — from 7,700 screens in 62 markets.

A No. 1 opening in Germany for the Warner Bros. film provided $9.2 million, a five-day market tally that beats the total taken in Germany by 2005's Batman Begins by 10 per cent, the distributor said.

There were strong No. 1 finishes as well in second weekends in France and Russia. The Batman saga's international receipts to date total $381.2 million US; worldwide, the tally is $870.4 million.

The weekend's top grosser domestically, DreamWorks/Paramount's Tropic Thunder, opened at No. 1 in Australia, where the Ben Stiller comedy drew $2.6 million.

Its overall weekend tally was $4.8 million from 803 spots in just eight markets.

REUTERS

One heck of an affable show

IntelleVision

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Someone else's nostalgia: The nice publicist from MuchMoreMusic pitched the story to me by saying that she had a hunch that I was a Huey Lewis kind of guy back in the '80s. I tried not to sound peevish as I responded that, truth be told, my '80s were more about Black Flag, but I didn't have anything against Huey.

He was always there, an altogether pleasant, older sibling/younger uncle kind of figure, the sort who turned up his car stereo loud with the Big Chill soundtrack because he knew you liked music. It seems like a long time ago, now, and that was the point.

Steadfastly committed to transforming itself into the Canadian VH1, MMM had a new show premiering called Where You At Baby?, that featured an affable host (Matt Wells) being parachuted into the life of a onetime chart-topper, and Lewis was the inaugural subject.

Would I be interested in talking to Huey, the nice publicist wanted to know?

"Is it a reality TV show?" Huey asks me over the phone. "I thought it was sort of a biography deal. You see, I haven't seen the show ... (We) have this Behind the Music on MTV, and I've always like the Canadian approach to things; it's a little loftier than what we get over here, so I thought 'Why not?'"

The rough cut pilot is a cheerful, shambling affair — after a brief preamble, Lewis meets Wells and crew at the airport in Montana where he lives, and drives them out to his ranch after a stop at the supermarket to pick up supplies for dinner. He kits Wells out and takes him fly fishing, whereupon Lewis reveals he's very conscientious about catch and release. He wakes Wells up the next morning to take him to New York, where he introduces his son and the man who choreographed him for a stint in the Broadway run of Chicago.

MICHAEL TRAN/FILMMAGIC

Huey Lewis, an entirely decent chap, performs with his band the News in Washington, D.C., in July.

"It actually baffles me," Lewis recalled. "When I got to Montana with the crew, I wondered 'What did I do that for?' It's not like I'm selling anything, I have no record out. Why do something like this? But I liked the people involved."

"I just thought fly fishing would be good. I love to fly fish. And it looks beautiful — it's a beautiful place. When they said they wanted to do something on me, I thought 'Where would we do that?' I initially thought Montana, because it's pretty, but I don't want to look like I'm retired. So I said let's do it in New York. It was actually a day in each place."

Lewis, who still plays 80 shows a year with his band, comes off well — proof of the rule that, if you want longevity in the music business, try to do something that looks dignified at 35 and plausible at 58. Still, the producers of Where You At Baby? had better be hiding a few train wrecks up their sleeve if they want to escape a season of terminal affability.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Literary lion

DAVID MOIR/REUTERS

Actor Sean Connery poses with his newly launched autobiography, Being a Scot.

Connery launches autobiography

BOOKS Acting icon Sean Connery may have stopped making films, but he believes something still awaits him out there. Connery celebrated his 78th birthday with an appearance yesterday on the final day of the Edinburgh International Book Festival to launch his long-awaited autobiography, Being a Scot. When asked if he had achieved all he wanted, Connery replied: "I don't think so. I've come into a different cycle since I decided not to do any more (films)." He added: "I've a feeling there is something cooking. I don't know what it is yet."

REUTERS

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critics' corner

Touch of Evil
Widely regarded as one of Orson Welles' masterpieces, this 1958 melodrama was severely edited by its studio, then restored many years later. Director-screenwriter Welles also plays a lawman of questionable ethics in the Mexican town where a detective (Charlton Heston) brings his new bride (Janet Leigh). Underscored by great Henry Mancini music, the movie also features Welles stock-company veteran Ray Collins. 6 PM on TCM

NCIS
Remember La Grenouille — the arms dealer whom Jenny Shepard (Lauren Holly) was obsessed with bringing down? He is down ... literally. As in dead. And guess what NCIS director is the prime suspect. She's not alone, though; the whole team is under the FBI's probing eye. 9 PM on KREM

House
Does "too good to be true" equal "sick"? If so, maybe being a jerk is a symptom, too. House (Hugh Laurie) and his team suspect that their patient's (Paul Rae) niceness is a symptom of trouble in his brain. And House's fellows wonder if their boss's obnoxiousness might also have an organic cause. 9 PM on KAYU

New gig for Marisa Miller

Marisa Miller is Victoria's Secret's latest spokesmodel. Her first role will be as the face of the new fragrance Very Sexy Dare, which will be unveiled at the firm's flagship store in New York in September. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Bynes blamed for car mishap

ACCIDENT Police have determined actress Amanda Bynes is to blame for a car accident that left another driver with minor injuries, imdb.com reports.

Bynes, 22, was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol when she caused the collision this past weekend in Los Angeles, authorities confirm.

"Ms. Bynes was driving a BMW when she made an unsafe turn and another car hit her," Sgt. Murrel Pettway of the Los Angeles Police Department said.

"It was determined that she was at fault, but no crime was committed. The other driver complained of minor injuries. Drugs and alcohol were not involved. It was just a typical car accident.

"There was no serious damage to either vehicle."

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'Silly' media, pills aren't for Posh!

PEOPLE Former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham has spoken out against claims she uses diet pills, branding the false reports "silly," imdb.com reports.

A representative for Beckham, 34, announced earlier this month the star's plans to sue British magazine Now after it alleged she takes slimming tablets to lose weight.

Now the fashion designer herself has addressed the controversy, insisting there is no truth to the speculation.

"I am taking legal action as it's so silly," she told FoxNews.com.

"I know young girls look up to me and, you know, I am a mother of three — how and why would I put my health in any situation like that? It's totally without foundation."

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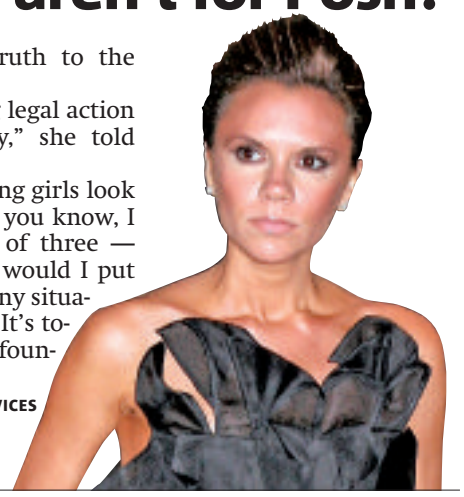

celebrity brief

Winehouse's mother-in-law on singer: Lock 'er up

INCARCERATION Forget rehab — singer Amy Winehouse should be behind bars, the New York Daily News reports her mother-in-law as saying.

"Prison will do Amy far more good than rehab," Georgette Civil told Britain's News of the World. "The police … should arrest her and put her behind bars … She's got to learn the hard way."

Rumours surfaced that Winehouse, 24, was planning to enter a rehab facility near the jail where her husband, Blake Fielder-Civil, is serving time. Winehouse's rep has since shot down the reports.

According to Civil, jail helped her son kick his notorious drug habit. "Prison worked for Blake. It's the only thing that can now save Amy," she said.

Winehouse checked into rehab in late January after a 19-minute video surfaced of the singer allegedly smoking a pipe and allegedly admitting that she had just taken six tablets of Valium. She was also caught on tape in July allegedly snorting cocaine while DJing at a London pub.

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Heroes star defends daddy

FAMILY Actress Hayden Panettiere has broken her silence about the alleged domestic incident which led to her father's arrest earlier this month, imdb.com reports.

The Heroes star's father, Alan, was held on suspicion of felony spousal abuse Aug. 11, after allegedly striking his wife, Lesley, three times.

The couple appeared on TV in America to clear up what they called "a big misunderstanding."

And 19-year-old Hayden is now echoing her parents' claims, insisting Los Angeles authorities exaggerated the incident. She tells Extra: "It was blown way out of proportion by a sheriff who wanted his 15 minutes of fame."

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Fresh vows for Madonna, Ritchie

MARRIAGE Pop star Madonna and her filmmaker husband Guy Ritchie said "I do" again, perezhilton.com reports.

An insider reveals to the Daily Mail that the couple recently renewed their wedding vows at a private Kabbalah ceremony in London.

Madonna supposedly flew her Kabbalah teacher over from Los Angeles to conduct the proceedings.

"It was very intimate and both Guy and Madonna made vows to each other and pledged to try to make their marriage strong again," the source said.

"The ceremony lasted about an hour. They turned up at the kabbalah centre in their gym clothes and changed into white robes. Everyone at the centre hopes that they will get through their recent rough patch."

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Aniston disses plastic surgery

LOOKS Jennifer Aniston has ruled out plastic surgery, femalefirst.co.uk reports. She says the only reason she'd consider surgery would be medical purposes.

"I once had the degree of my deviated septum operated on," she said. "The rest of my body is all mine. And absolutely natural. And it's going to stay that way."

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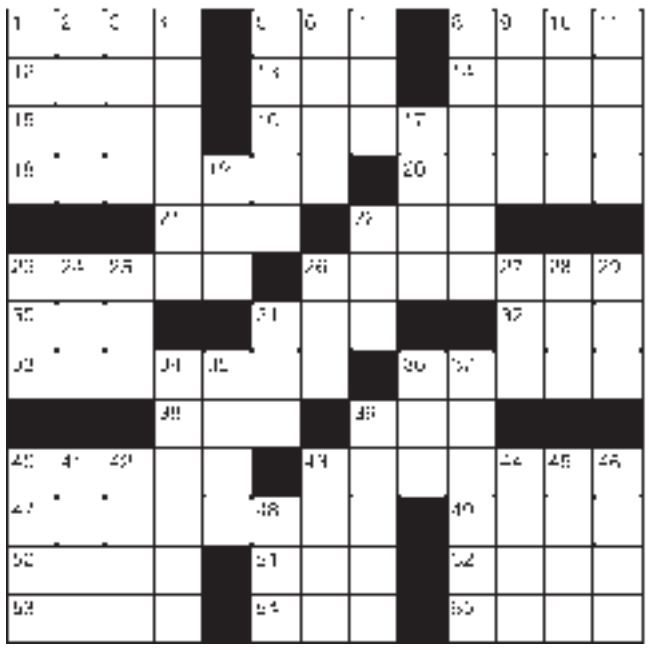
Fling with Emma Roberts?
Actor Alex Pettyfer has admitted he enjoyed a fling with actress Julia Roberts' niece Emma Roberts on the set of their latest film Wild Child. Although the pair is no longer together, the actor insists they are still on good terms. **IMDB.COM**

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Gridlock sound
2 Stratagem
3 Speedy steed
4 Look-alike
5 Moisten in the morn
6 Messes up
7 Mainlander's memento
8 Spider's creation
9 Luau dance
10 Works with
11 Netting
17 Zinger
19 Parcel of land
22 Lubricate
23 Playground pastime
24 Green, in a sense
25 Pen point
26 Serbian city
27 Fond du —, Wisc.
28 Wapiti
29 James Bond, e.g.
31 Kitten's call
34 Under-the-table payments
35 Leopold's partner
36 Bill
37 Optimally
39 Having a persistent odor
40 Blue hue
41 — -ho (zealous)
42 Taunt
43 Tolerate
44 Tardy
45 Cupid's alias
46 Venetian blind part
48 Prune

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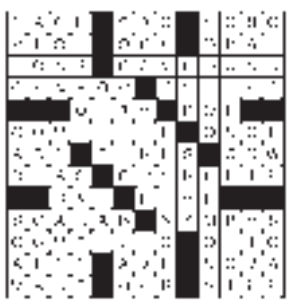
Crossword across

1 Actor Pitt
5 Canto preceder
8 One of the gang
12 Mark replacement
13 Earlier than
14 River of England
15 Jacob's brother
16 Bounces a basketball
18 Wilma's daughter
20 Flooded
21 Depressed
22 Raw rock
23 Doctrine
26 Fishermen's hopes
30 Expert
31 Wire measure
32 High mountain
33 Talks turkey?
36 Gauche
38 Tier
39 WWE surface
40 Texas A&M athlete
43 Lawrence Welk trademark
47 Nitpicks
49 Count counterpart
50 Cease to exist, old-style
51 Hearty tree
52 Old portico
53 Quite some time
54 Get nosy
55 Criterion

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Have a serious chat with snobs. Vengeful remarks will fail to wound. A stranger's pep talk is loaded with wisdom.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Forgiveness lies in store at home. Hide the evidence of your bad habits. An elder wants you to share bad news.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Your dread of surprises will wane. An outlandish situation will be changed. Don't commit to anything right now.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A lie will cause a quarrel. Be friendlier with a strange woman. Someone looks to you for inspiration.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A rival is crushed by a dream that comes true. Giving your opinion can win over a new contact. New rules will be brought down.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Confusion about a friend's carelessness becomes tiring. It's time to wind up old business. A loner agonizes about a terrible decision.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A passionate reaction will cause grief. A hysterical person will speak the truth. A woman needs no lessons on mind games.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
You'll feel frisky with someone you meet. A confident person reveals an obvious solution. Have an insightful dialogue about your issues.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Running an errand will get you out of a bad place. Expect a pessimist to support you. Perform spontaneous acts of kindness.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A volatile person will give you good news. A specialist will be raring to go. Be rational when you're feeling left out of things

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your self-esteem will get a boost. Don't alarm others by being too fascinating. A problematical person will show a willingness to listen.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
A playmate wants things to change. An empty-headed man's gibberish will confuse everyone. Family health concerns must be dealt with.

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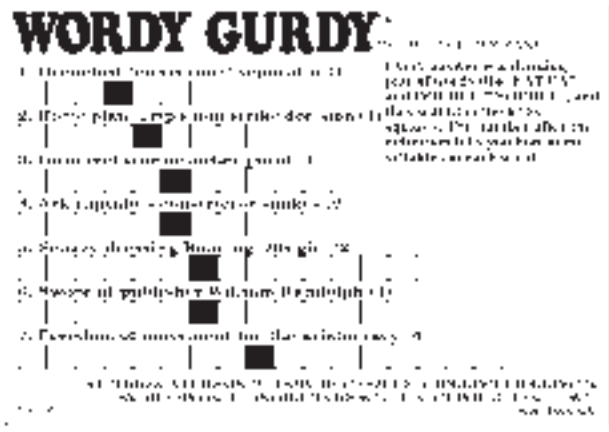

This day in history

AUG. 26, 1748: The first Lutheran denomination in North America, the Pennsylvania Ministerium, is founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
AUG. 26, 1920: 19th amendment to United States Constitution takes effect, giving women the right to vote.
AUG. 26, 1957: The U.S.S.R. announces the successful test of an ICBM — a "super long distance intercontinental multistage ballistic rocket … a few days ago," according to a Soviet news agency, ITAR-TASS.
AUG. 26, 1987: U.S. President Ronald Wilson Reagan proclaims Sept. 11, 1987 as 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day.

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Sudoku

			7	4				9
8						4	5	6
		6					3	
			9	3				2
	1		4		7		9	
3				5	1			
	5					1		
2	7	8						4
6				2	9			

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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5	1	6	8	7	4	9	3	2
8	2	5	4	9	3	1	6	7
1	6	4	7	8	5	2	9	3
7	9	3	6	2	1	5	8	4
6	4	8	9	1	7	3	2	5
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9	5	1	2	3	8	4	7	6

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Temperature
Normals
High: 21°
Low: 7°

Records
High: 33.3°/1924
Low: -0.6°/1900

Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Sunset: 8:33 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:58 a.m.
Moonset: 6:42 p.m.

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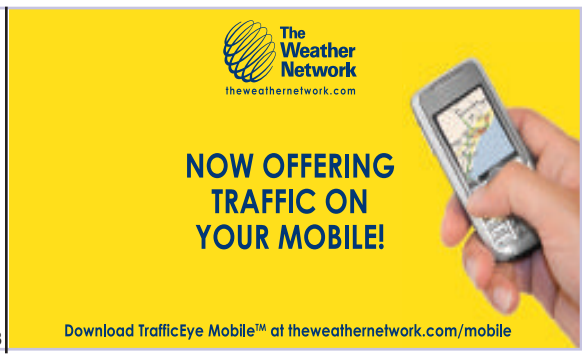

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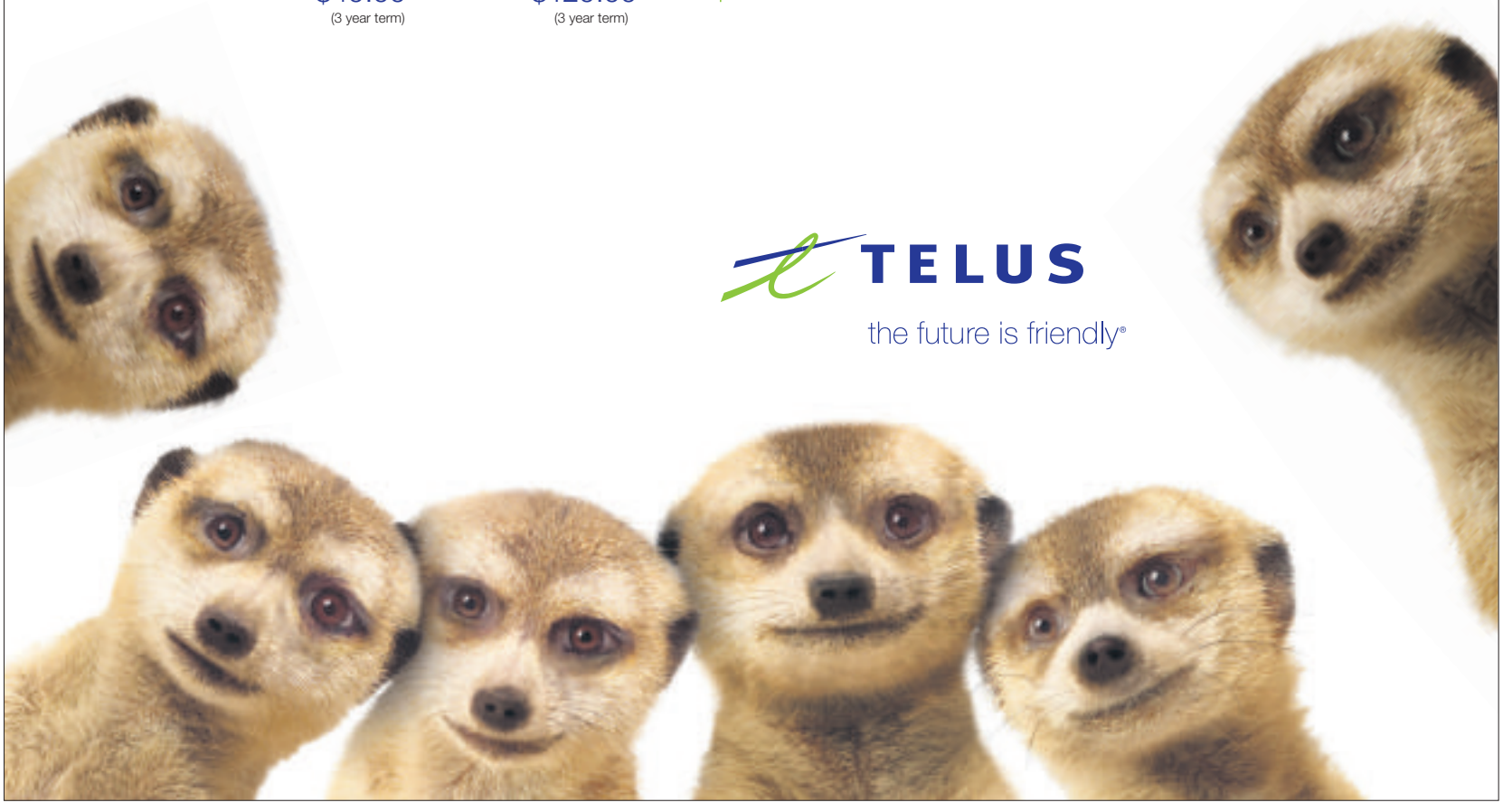

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